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Portrayals of Abraham Lincoln

Snow

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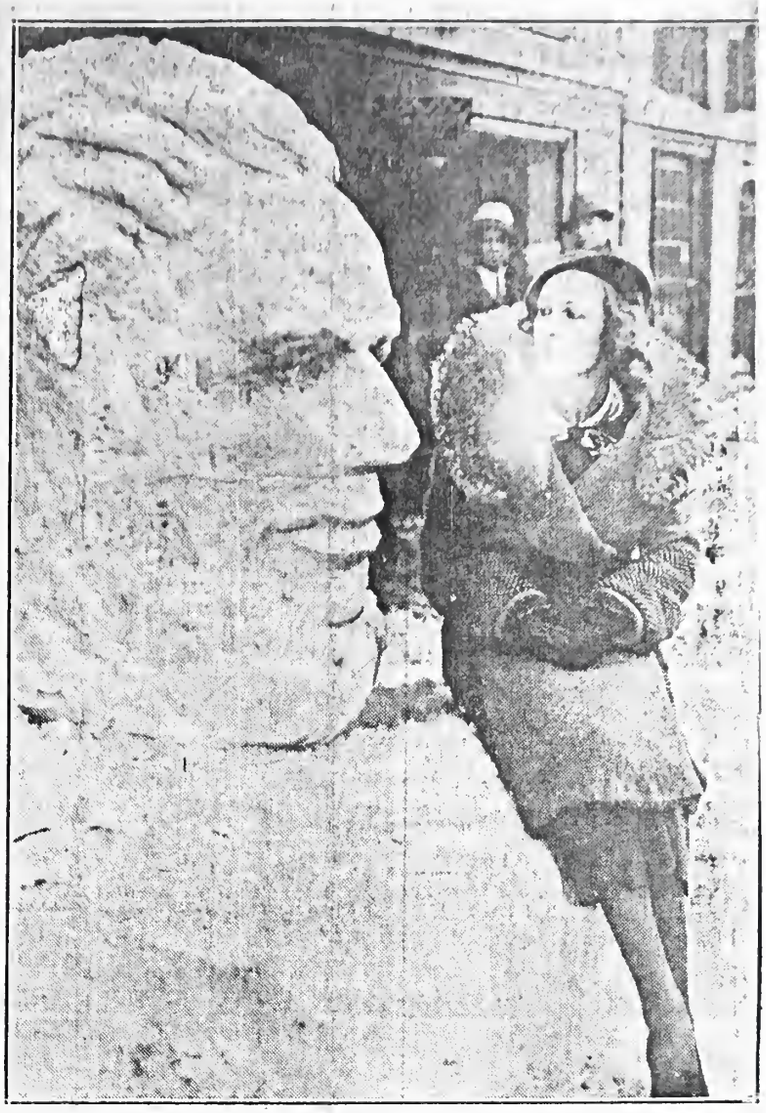
ABRAHAM LINCOLN IN SNOW: A FIGURE OF THE PRESIDENT

Made by Students of the State College of Washington, at Pullman. From Left to Right Are: Jeanette Olsen, Bernardine Durdle, Anna Jane Wikstrand and Vesta Stone.
(Hutchinson Photo Service.)

N. Y. Times

2-28-32



HEAD OF LINCOLN MODELED OUT OF SNOW.
Miss Marjorie Eisele looking at snow head of Abraham Lincoln made by residents in vicinity of Chestnut and La Salle streets on birth anniversary.

(Story on page 5.) 2-13-33 [TRIBUNE Photo.]

Beloit, Wis., Daily News 2/21/47

Beloit Looks Forward to Great Accomplishments In the Year of 1947

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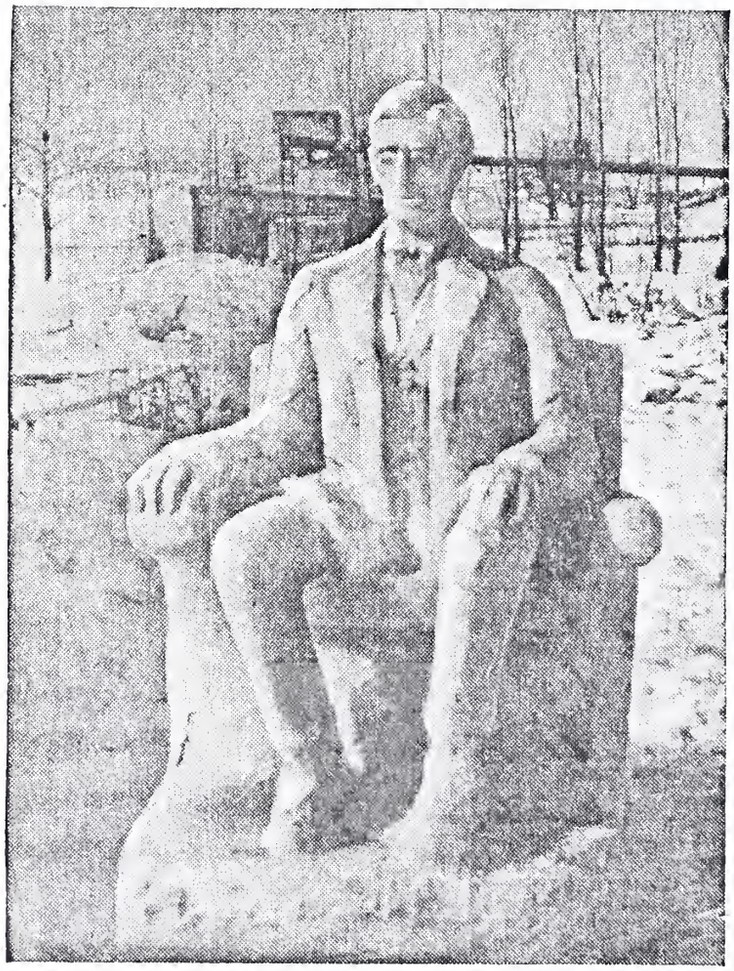
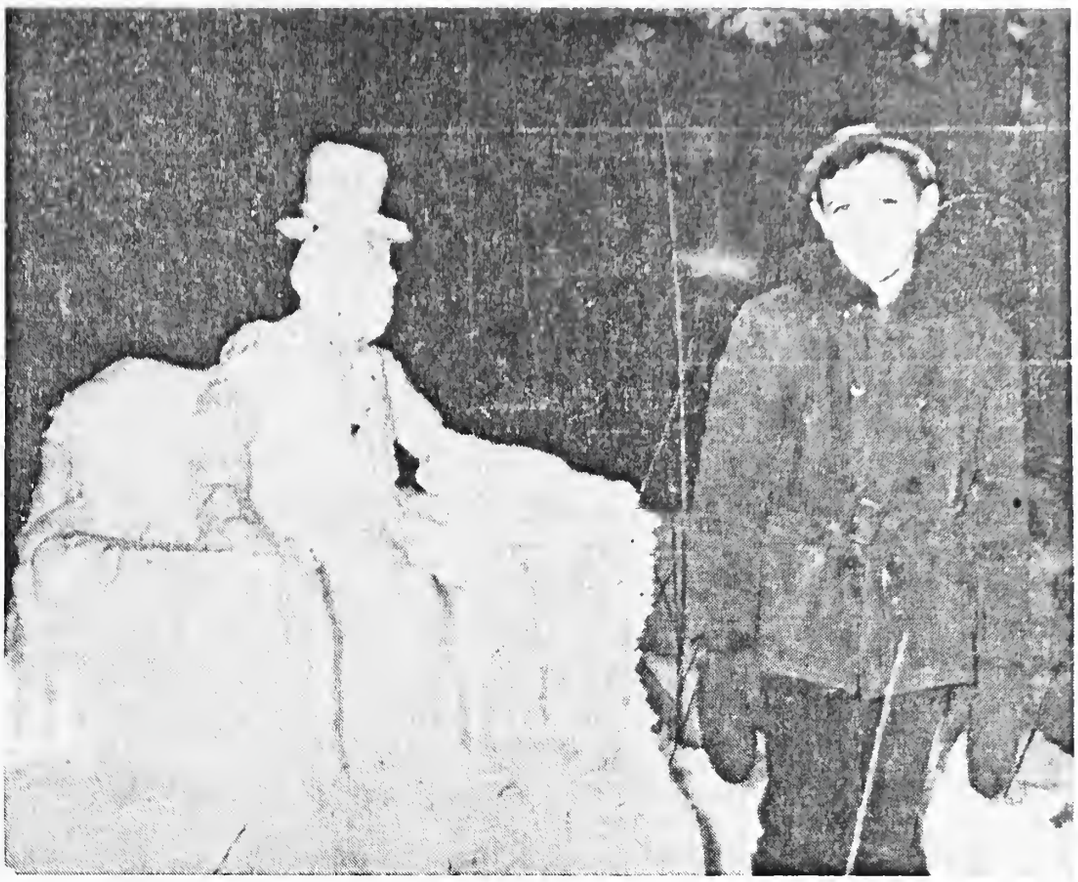


Jewell Swain, 35, of Afton, a carpenter with an artist's touch, created this snow statue of Abraham Lincoln. Although a carpenter by trade, Swain has also been interested in sketching and oil painting, and more recently, in snow sculpturing. At Christmas time he had several of his works decorating the yard of his home.

. . . Abe Lincoln In Snow Sculpture . . .



Inspired by the approaching holiday, Robert D avis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Mechanic street, modeled his impression of Abraham Lincoln sitting in his chair.

Chicago Daily Tribune 2-13-56

Lincoln in Elmhurst

Dianna Gaier and snow sculpture done by her and her father.
"We didn't think so many people would be interested."

It was Abe himself, all right —in snow.

The sculpturing job was done by Dianna Gaier, 18, and her father John, a lithographer, in front of their home at 402 Berkley in the suburb.

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JOHN III, 11, rounded up the snow.

"We thought it only appropriate that a snowman made today should be of Lincoln," said Dianna. "But we didn't think so many people would be interested."

Being natives of the Land of Lincoln, however, a good many Elmhurst residents—and apparently others—were interested.

There was a stream of traffic past the Gaier's house all afternoon. Many persons got out of their cars to get a closer look.

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THE SNOWMAN is designed as a replica of the statue of Lincoln seated in a chair that is in the Lincoln Memorial in Washington.

Dianna, who applied finishing touches, is no stranger to art.

She was a serious painter while a student at York High School.

She hopes to find a job in the art field.

'JUST LIKE HIM'

Snowman Abe Lincoln Creates Stir

Abraham Lincoln nearly caused a traffic jam on a quiet residential street in Elmhurst Saturday.

"It's him," said a little girl. "It looks just like him."

"How do you do Mr. Lincoln," said a policeman, who stopped around to find out what the commotion was all about. "I want to wish you a happy birthday."

LINCOLN IN SNOW
Valentine Henneman, Former Belgian Sculptor, Modeled The Figure In Front Of His Home In Bangor, Maine, Using His Hands And A Knife
(U. & U.)

As a tribute to Lincoln, the Belgian artist, Valentine Henneman, in Bangor, Maine, made this snow model.

—Herbert Photo.

A GOOD LIKENESS—Fifteen-year-old Anthony Oliveri, 2017 N. Kedvale av., at work on his snow statue of Lincoln, while Wilma Blake, 2017 N. Lavergne av., watches. It took him hours to make.

Herald and Examiner

WITH THE AID OF SNOW, water and a whisk broom, this man recently modeled a gigantic likeness of Lincoln's head. The man is Joe Castellana, amateur sculptor of New Yor[illegible] He built the model in his back yard. Hun- [illegible] the result of his work.

SCHOOL CHILDREN MODEL LINCOLN IN SNOW.
Left to right: Emil Roberts, Leonard Poegel, Agna Fredericksen of Mozart playground completing bust in Grant park.

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